S. 1268

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

July 27, 2001

Mr. Smith of New Hampshire introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. REAL PROPERTY TAX DEDUCTION ALLOWED
- 4 WHETHER OR NOT TAXPAYER ITEMIZES
- 5 OTHER DEDUCTIONS.
- 6 (a) In General.—Section 62(a) of the Internal Rev-
- 7 enue Code of 1986 (defining adjusted gross income) is
- 8 amended by inserting after paragraph (18) the following:
- 9 "(19) Real property taxes.—The deduction
- allowed by section 164(a)(1).".

- 1 (b) Effective Date.—The amendment made by
- 2 this section shall apply to any payment due after Decem-

3 ber 31, 2000.

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